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1. Between 1030 and 1150 on 12 January 1955, 4 single-engine aircraft individually took off and subsequently made air fighting exercises while circling around each other. During the morning of 11 February, 3 or 4 aircraft made local flights at an altitude of about 600 meters.¹

2. The former Panzer Kaserne on Machert Strasse in Kamenz seemed to be fully occupied by personnel of the Aeroclub. On 11 February, a group of 10 officers ranking from lieutenant to major arrived from the direction of the airfield and entered the barracks area. Two buildings on Machert Strasse were surrounded by a board fence. Two Soviet women were taken by a sedan of the KVP to the town.²

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1. Comment. It is believed that Kamenz airfield is still occupied by the 1st Bn of the Bautzen Aeroclub and the Kamenz Technical Base. Air activity observed indicates that flight training has advanced to the beginning of fighter training.

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2. Comment. The statements on the former Panzer Kaserne in Kamenz agree with available information.

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